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### TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Ralph Waldo Emerson.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



He was not merely American; he was universal.

EMERSON was pure intellect. Though he lived in America during the nineteenth century for nearly eighty years, he was not materially influenced by the surroundings and the events of his time and country. He dwelt in his own world of mental contemplation. From time to time during his long life he gave to the world the fruits of those contemplations in lectures, essays and poems. But so far as externals go any of his essays or poems might have been written in any other age or in any other country. He was not merely American; he was universal.

Perhaps no writer ever lived the sum of whose literary work is so devoid of vulgarity. All of the Emersonian output is simply thought refined to the uttermost. There is no humor save in the way of sarcasm, and the sarcasm is lofty and benevolent.

Emerson was a supreme idealist. He never climbed toward ideals nor groped in the dark after ideals, for he was the exponent of ideals already attained. The great commercial world ragged around him, but he held aloof, content to live simply and frugally, rich in his own wisdom.

The great lesson of Emerson's life and teachings lies in his conception of the inherent nobility of the human soul. He repudiated utterly and with calm scorn the age worn conception of man as a sinful and filthy maggot crawling about the earth asking alms of a superior divinity. The godliness residing in humanity, the inherent possibilities of the human, the inevitable evolution of the soul of man from lower to higher, the divine dignity of life upon earth—these things Emerson believed and felt and taught for more than fifty years.

#### The Wary Editor.

The musician was visibly annoyed. "But hang it all," he said, "I told your reporter three or four times over that the violin I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and here in his report this morning there's not a word, not a word."

With a scornful laugh the editor replied: "That is as it should be, sir. When Mr. Stradivarius gets his fiddle advertised in this paper under \$2 a line you come around and let me know."—Southwestern-er's Book.

#### A Pen Point.

The pen would not write. "Shall I get you another, sir?" the secretary asked.

"No," said the millionaire. "I'll show you something valuable now." And he held the pen over the lamp a moment, then dipped it in cold water, and lo—it wrote as well as when new.

"That treatment rejuvenates old pens without fail," said the millionaire. "Remember it, and it will save you money."—Exchange.

### A WICKED MAN.

How He Planned to Turn the Tables on His Unsuspecting Wife.

He looked at his watch, debated with himself for a minute and then said: "Go on with the game. I'll sit in a little longer."

"Likely to be somebody sitting up for you?" asked the dealer.

"Sure to be," was the reply. "Possibility that the party who is sitting up will be mad clear through?" inquired the player opposite.

"Not only a possibility, but a certainty," answered the man who had looked at his watch, "and I don't mind saying that if it was any other night I wouldn't dare stay another minute."

"What is there peculiar about tonight?" asked the dealer.

"The fact that I received this today," replied the player as he took an envelope from his pocket and held it up.

"Letter?" they asked.

"No; bill," he answered. "Milliner's bill."

"I don't see"—began one of the others.

"Why, it's simple enough," returned the man with the bill. "Can't you always find something to kick about in a milliner's bill?"

They admitted that they usually could.

"Well," he went on, "there's an item for a hat here that's all right. She told me she was going to get it and what it would cost, but here's another item of \$4.35 for ribbons and things that would give me a chance to make my roar. I'll turn loose the minute I get in the house—before she has a chance to say a word."

"Well?" they said.

"Well," he answered, "that will put her on the defensive at the start, and then I'll keep it up until a curtain lecture or any kind of a sarcastic reference to the club is about as far from her thoughts as we are from the Philippines. Just you show me a man who can't work out his own salvation when he once succeeds in putting a woman on the defensive, and I will show you a man who has not been married long. Give me two cards, please."—Exchange.

#### Placing the Blame.

Counsel (a giant in the world of cross examiners)—You are continually bringing actions, aren't you?

Plaintiff—I have brought a few.

Counsel—You didn't succeed in the last, did you?

Plaintiff—I came out of it all right.

Counsel—Do you mean to say you didn't lose it?

Plaintiff—I did not.

Counsel—You didn't? Remember, sir, you are on your oath.

Plaintiff—I know that.

Counsel—And yet you swear you didn't lose that action?

Plaintiff—I did not. You threw it away for me.—London Scraps.

#### Her Eloquent Glance.

The plea of a man arrested for swearing at his mother-in-law was that "she commenced with him first."

"Did she swear at you?" asked the judge.

"No, your honor, but she looked it."—St. Louis Republic.

### A MAN'S HANDS.

Some Callings That Leave Their Trade-marks Impressed Thereon.

If your eyesight is keen enough it is possible to tell by looking at a person's hands what sort of employment that individual follows, according to scientific men.

It is a commonly accepted fact that the face reveals character, but very few persons have ever paid any attention to the hands as disclosers of a man's habits. Yet it seems we can get just as much information out of the latter as the former if we know how to go about it.

The continual repetition of the same kind of manual work, says Dr. Alfred Gradenwitz in the Scientific American, results in a permanent alteration of the skin and muscles as well as a transformation of the bones (atrophy or thickening of the parts), displacement of the joints, etc., for in repeating a given manipulation over and over again the palm and the balls of the thumb and little finger are called upon continually to perform the same action, leading to a permanent strain on and wear and tear of certain parts of the hand.

The greatest alterations are shown in the hands of laborers who do heavy manual work. They have coarse and clumsy hands, with short, thick and callous fingers, the balls of the thumb and little finger being especially developed and the skin being horny and covered with fissures.

Take the left hand of a smith. By continually manipulating the tongs with this hand the balls of the fingers and thumbs are very markedly developed, and the finger tips are broadened.

The hand of the average shoemaker has a strikingly broad and flat thumb, while the tips of the fingers are likewise broad and flattened.

In the hand of the typesetter who works at the case it is to be noticed that the thumb and forefinger of the right hand are tapering in the upper parts, while the left hand thumb, which presses upon the type in the stick, is flattened.

The tailor can easily be picked out by the condition of the forefinger on his right hand, while the pianist will be found to have tapering fingers and thumbs, which are flattened upon the parts which touch the keys.

#### Getting Even.

On one occasion visitors to a merry-go-round on a vacant lot in the outskirts of Philadelphia were very much touched by the melancholy demeanor of a long, lean, lank individual who despite the fact that he was apparently suffering greatly persisted in riding repeatedly. At last some one said to him sympathetically:

"You appear to be in great distress."

"Yes," replied the man on the merry-go-round. "This continual riding around and around makes me seasick."

"Well, then, why don't you quit riding?" asked the inquisitive questioner.

"I can't help it," replied the poor man. "The man who runs this merry-go-round owes me money, and the only way I can collect it is by taking it out in rides."

### Chinese Humor.

There are many stories in Chinese literature of practical jokes played on tipsy people. One man in early days when shoes were left at the house door, a custom borrowed later on by the Japanese, used to amuse himself by mixing up the shoes of his guests and rearranging them at random, the result being that when the guests took their leave, already half seas over, with one big shoe and one little one, there were many falls and sprawlings in the road, much enjoyed by the host who was seeing his friends home.—Nineteenth Century.

### Cidered Ham.

Cidered ham is an old Pennsylvania dish that might have been set before William Penn himself. Wash and scrub a rather small ham and soak for twenty-four hours. Wipe dry, put in a large granite or agate kettle and cover with cider neither too sweet nor yet hard. Boil gently, allowing about fifteen minutes to the pound. When tender allow it to cool in the cider. Serve with a garnish of aspic jelly and vegetables or slice thin and serve by itself or in sandwiches.—Exchange.

### In Case of Seasickness.

"Speakin' of seasickness," said the sailor, "I once seen a very seasick man settin' in a deck chair starin' hard at a photograph."

"Wot's the idear o' that dodge?" I says to him.

"Sure cure for seasickness," says he. "Fix your thoughts on some one you hate, and the qualms pass off. I feel a little better a'ready," he says, gulpin' an' swallowin'."

"Another time I seen a hypnotist do a good business on the long southern run from New York to Naples. Every time the sea roughed up this here chap hypnotized them that felt themselves gettin' sick, and he fetched 'em round again with the return o' smooth weather. That there hypnotism was the nearest thing to a genuine cure for seasickness that's ever come under my observation."

### Coal Formation.

Coal, both hard and soft, is altered and hardened vegetable matter, formed out of the remains of ancient plants. Roughly speaking, coal consists of from 80 to 95 per cent carbon mixed with a small proportion of various mineral substances, which remain as ash when coal is burned. In addition to these constituents coal contains, locked up within itself, a certain amount of gas, varying in quantity according to the kind of coal, the anthracite containing more and the bituminous less gas.

"How old is your daughter? Quite a young lady, isn't she?"

"She just passed her fifth picture post card album yesterday."—Puck.

### TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

David Glasgow Farragut.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



The old man magnificent of the American Navy.

THE most famous naval officer in American history was David Glasgow Farragut, who died in 1870. Admiral Farragut certainly had abundant opportunity to make himself famous. He served in three great wars—that of 1812, the struggle with Mexico and the rebellion.

Admiral Farragut's chief service, however, and that which won for him the distinction which places him at the head of the list of our naval commanders, was given during the civil war. It is a fact somewhat remarkable that a man past sixty years of age should display such bravery and such ability as were shown by Farragut.

Farragut, it may be said, grew up in the navy. He was adopted into the family of the Commodore Porter of his boyhood and was bred to the sea. Though but eleven years of age when the war of 1812 began, he served through that conflict, up to the beginning of 1815, as a midshipman. From that time forth he remained in naval service, and when the civil war opened he was already a veteran of almost fifty years' experience. Though born in Tennessee and living in Virginia at the outbreak of the war, Farragut adhered to the Union cause, went north and was assigned to duty in command of the western blockading squadron in the gulf of Mexico. The story of his gunboats passing the batteries at New Orleans, Port Hudson and Vicksburg under heavy fire, resulting in the capture of New Orleans and opening the Mississippi up to Vicksburg, greatly aiding General Grant in the tedious but triumphant campaign against the latter stronghold, is unique in naval history.

But Farragut's most sensational and thrilling exploit was achieved at the entrance to Mobile bay, where he was in immediate personal command, his vessels plunging through a field of the enemy's torpedoes, silencing the terrible batteries and capturing Confederate boats in what was practically a hand to hand fight. Schoolboys of many years to come will be thrilled by the story of the brave old admiral lashed to the mast of his flagship, glasses in hand, watching and directing the movements of his squadron in the midst of a plunging fire from powerful forts.

Farragut received from congress the highest honors possible, the ranks of vice admiral and admiral being created for him. He was the old man magnificent of the American navy.

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**A. N. HENSON, re-election**
- For County Attorney,  
**R. A. SOWDER**  
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- For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1,  
**JOHN ROWAN**  
**W. J. REDFEARN**
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
**E. W. NEECE**

"A bit a tune to me ear is brought  
By a passing, vagrant breeze,  
A bar from a tune me ears once knew  
In a land across the seas.  
It's the dear old "Wearing av the Green,"  
And it bears me far away;  
In mind and heart I'm in Erin's isle,  
And it's morn, St. Patrick's day."

The Milwaukee Daily News prints this editorial: The New York World, which lent itself to the work of foisting Alton B. Parker onto the democratic party as its candidate for president, now is devoting itself to an effort to vitalize a 'boom' for Governor Johnson of Minnesota. In 1904 conditions were propitious for the naming a 'conservative' candidate. Twice the democratic party had suffered defeat under Mr. Bryan's leadership. He had declined to be a candidate and the field was open, with no man of radical tendencies of the prominence and strength to command the united support of the progressive members of the party. There was a disposition on the part of many progressive democrats to give the conservatives opportunity to show what merit there was in their contention that the successive defeats of the party were due to Bryan's candidacy and leadership. So, with the support of the 'anything to win the element' that was dazzled by the promises that Parker could carry New York and New Jersey and that the campaign chest of the party would be filled to overflowing, the New York contingent had comparatively easy sailing. Parker was nominated. It is quite unnecessary to recall that he was the worst beaten candidate in the history of the demo-

cratic party. In New York and New Jersey, the states that the World was going to deliver to him, he was buried under an avalanche of Roosevelt votes. How empty, then, the World's promise that if Governor Johnson should be nominated, 'he would unquestionably poll 100,000 more votes than Mr. Bryan in New York and New Jersey.' There is not the slightest likelihood that the democratic party will nominate Mr. Johnson. Even if Mr. Bryan were not the party's choice, we doubt if it would name Mr. Johnson in the coming campaign—not, at least, with the same forces behind him that were responsible for the Parker fiasco. The opposition to Mr. Bryan in the democratic party is confined to the plutocratic element. In a sense the World is not a plutocratic organ. Yet it ever is found engaged in delivering the people over to exploiting interests. It has no expectations that the democratic party will nominate its candidate. It simply is engaged in an effort to defeat Mr. Bryan in the election and serve 'the interests' that are so fearful that he may become president and give force and effect to the policies and doctrines which he has urged and advocated and popularized."

**NO GOOD NOW.**

Col. Ransom, the man who Hereford used to swear by and for whom The News caught it more than once, on account of expressing itself as having little faith in any of his schemes, is at last acknowledged to be no good by the Hereford newspapers. "Ransom sees visions," says the Hereford Democrat. And, under this attractive head, the Democrat further remarks:  
Col. J. H. Ransom, a man pretty well known in and about Hereford, one time president of the Panhandle Short Line railroad, but being unable to deliver the goods and therefore lost his job, is dreaming again, or rather is mad and is seeking to gnaw the bone, and got himself interviewed in the Fort Worth Record a few days ago. He told the Record that he and a party of capitalists from Kansas City were en route to the Plains to run a line with a view of building a railroad from Midland to Plainview and that it had been "fixed" to begin work by April 1. Ransom further alleges that it was he that promoted the construction of the Santa Fe branch to Plainview and now he proposes to extend this branch to Midland. Such a joke. Ransom refuses to give the names of his backers, just like he did when building, or attempting to build, the Panhandle Short Line.  
The Democrat has all along felt somewhat in sympathy with Col. Ransom, believing that every man should be given a fair chance to succeed at anything that's good, but when a man loses out simply because he can not make good and then gets off a little distance and barks back, paws up the dust and makes a grand stand play with nothing but wind behind him, should be heartily ashamed of himself. Losing his grip on the Panhandle Short Line he now proposes to make a fight on the Panhandle Short Line by covering the same territory other than he will go to Plainview instead of Hereford. It is the best joke and about the stiffest bluff Hereford has heard in many a day.

Plainview has banished the hog from within her corporate limits to take effect April 15, and thus notifies the world that she has progressed beyond her village garments.

**Deserving Tribute to Davidson.**

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, has a very favorable opinion of Attorney General Davidson of Texas, and Mr. Hadley's reputation as a trust fighter, will doubtless have its influence in favor of Mr. Davidson.

When asked as to what he thought of the political situation in Texas, and particularly as to the fight for the office of attorney general, he said:

"I do not know that I should make any comment upon this situation. Still I am not surprised to find a fight is being made on

Attorney General Davidson for re-election. He is simply meeting with the same experience that public officials always meet with who oppose the Standard Oil trust and other special interests that levy an unlawful tribute upon the people. Such interests always favor public officials whom they can use and fight those whom they cannot control. It is said that Standard Oil trust and Mark Hanna once defeated an attorney general of Ohio for re-election because he had fought the Standard Oil trust, but I would be surprised to learn that such a campaign could be successful in Texas.—Ex.

John Hutson is having his vacant blocks in town plowed around with a view to set out trees. He will put out locusts, he says. As Mr. Hutson is, perhaps, the most extensive owner of this class of property in Canyon City he has quite a job before him, but it is one that if well done will insure him the blessings of future owners. We hear much of the man who "causes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before." but in the opinion of The News the man who plants trees and nurtures them until their hold upon the soil of the Plains is secure, is by far the greater public benefactor.

**OUR ANNOUNCEMENT**

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- Swisses and Swiss Dress Embroideries.
- Great show and sale of new white goods, wash goods and housekeeping linens.
- Hosiery—Silk, lace lisle and embroidered lisle, in black and tan colors.
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- Merry Widow Belts in newest colors. New elastic belts in colors.

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**Canyon Mercantile & Hardware Co.**

**MA CAN'T VOTE.**

Ma's a graduate of college, and she reads 'most everything; She can talk in French and German, she can paint and she can sing—Beautiful? She's like a picture! When she talks she makes you think Of the sweetest kind of music, and she doesn't smoke or drink; Oh, I can't begin to tell you all the poems she can quote: She knows more than half the lawyers do—but ma can't vote.

When my pa is writing letters, ma always lingers near To assist him in his spelling and to make the meaning clear. If he needs advice her judgment, he admits, is always best; Every day she gives him pointers, mostly at his own request; She keeps track of the legislation, and is taxed on bonds and stocks— But she never gets a look-in at the sacred ballot box.

Ma is wiser than our coachman, for he's not a graduate, And I doubt if he could tell you who is governing the state; He has never studied grammar, and I'll bet he doesn't know Whether Caesar lived a thousand or two thousand years ago. He could never tell us how to keep the ship of state afloat, For he doesn't know there's such a thing—but ma can't vote.

Once when Mr. Jones was calling they got up a short debate That was on the tariff question; he supposed he had it straight, But before they'd finished talking he threw up his hands and said That he'd not read much about it, nor remembered what he'd read He is too badly rushed to study how to better human lives, Still he looms up like a giant when election time arrives.

Mrs. Gookins does our washing, for she has to help along, Taking care of her six children, though her husband's big and strong; When he gets a job he only holds it till he draws his pay, Then he spends his cash for whiskey or else gambles it away; I suppose his brain's no bigger than the brain of any goat, And he'd trade his ballot for a drink—but ma can't vote.

—Exchange.

**HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.**

Chas. Houser and wife visited in our community last week.

Sallie Cage was a caller in Umbarger last Saturday.

Ed Hoffman and Will Cage attended the party Friday night at Mr. Nobles' in Deaf Smith.

Rev. Speakman delivered two fine sermons Saturday and Sunday at Paloduro. W. R. McClain and wife and B. T. Johnson and wife were elected messengers to the Fifth Sunday meeting to be held in Canyon City.

C. H. Hitchcock is on the sick list this week.

L. A. Pierce and H. S. Buchanan attended the stock sale in Hereford Saturday.

J. C. Womble of Deaf Smith spent Sunday night in our community.

Mr. Gober of Canyon made a business trip to our community Saturday.

Duck hunting on the creek is the sport of the day.

TASSIE.

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.75.

Be a News subscriber.

**Spring Fever.**

The warm sunshine days which Hereford people have been enjoying the last week has given everybody the spring fever. Not the kind that drives people mad or puts them to sleep, but that good kind that makes them want to get out and stir old Mother Earth. It is a common sight to view a would-be gardener with a rake or a hoe making strides like a farmer towards his garden spot. He lies awake at night and counts how many bushels of beans he's going to raise; in his dreams he sees all other gardens making obeisance to his garden. In a few months the potato bugs will be carrying lanterns trying to find his garden and the neighbors' chickens will scratch up the onions that he planted in early spring.—Hereford Brand.

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Wanted—A Jersey cow fresh in milk. B. FRANK BUE.

Car Albatross flour in at Canyon Mercantile & Hdw. Co.

Baled millet for sale at 35 cents per bale or \$10 per ton. W. E. Bates.

Car Iowa Burbank seed potatoes just in at the Canyon Mercantile & Hardware Co.

The pictures taken by Miss Jessie J. Keiser are as good as can be had anywhere.

Red Rust Proof seed oats at the Canyon Mercantile & Hardware Co. for sale at 60 cents per bushel.

For this month Miss Jessie Keiser is making a great reduction in the price of taking photos and those desiring pictures taken can make quite a saving by having the work done now. Reason for this reduction—Miss Keiser goes out of the business April first.

Will buy, sell or rent town lots, houses or lands. See me if you want either. Office opposite the postoffice. JASPER N. HANEY.

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**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to thus tender my heartfelt gratitude to my friends for their assistance, kindness and sympathy during the late illness and death of my dear wife. I will cherish them in kindly remembrance while life shall last. Very sincerely, JOE FOSTER.

This paper and the Dallas News \$1.80.

**THE PROHIBITION DEMOCRATS**

**Want to Get Intentions Before Texas Democrats—The Law on the Subject.**

The Prohibition Democrats have already entered into an active campaign for the purpose of carrying the Democratic July primaries for the submission of a Prohibition amendment to the State Constitution. In a circular letter dated March 7th, Chairman Sterling F. Strong states the intentions clearly as follows:

We are not trying to commit the Democratic party of Texas to new doctrine, but simply ask that it vote in the primaries in July to submit a Constitutional amendment to the people of Texas for their adoption, or rejection as to them may seem proper.

To state the proposition more clearly, will say that we are acting under section 120 of the Terrell election law, which provides in part as follows:

"Any political party in this State in convention assembled shall never place in the platform or resolutions of the party they represent any demand for specific legislation on any subject, unless the demand for such specific legislation shall have been endorsed by a majority of all the votes cast in the primary election of such party." The State Executive Committee shall on petition of 10 per cent of the voters of any party, as shown by the last primary election vote, submit any such question or questions to the voters at the general primary next preceding the State convention."

In accordance with the provisions of this law, we have prepared petitions and sent out to the various counties of the State to secure the required number of signatures. These petitions will be presented to the Democratic Executive Committee at their meeting in June.

The question will then be placed upon the ticket to be voted in the primary election July 25, and all Democrats participating in the primary will have the privilege of voting for the submission of a Constitutional amendment or against the submission of a Constitutional amendment.

If a majority of Democrats voting in the primary are in favor of submitting the amendment, then we will ask that it be inserted in the platform of the party, and become a platform demand.

This will give the Legislature which convenes next January instructions to submit the amendment for State prohibition to the people of Texas for their adoption or rejection as to them may seem proper.

You will understand, therefore, that we are not asking the Democrats, who vote in the primary election, to vote for or against State prohibition, but are asking them to vote whether or not a prohibition amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the people of Texas for their approval or rejection.

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**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

I. L. Hunt would make a good alderman for ward 3.

Call up phone No. 41 when you think of an item of local interest. The News will appreciate such information.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell returned to Lake Arthur, New Mexico, yesterday evening, his mother and Harry going with them to remain a week or so.

J. W. Cowart is once more at his place of business, the City Bakery. Frank Beaver, the baker, who has been sick too in also on duty again. Their goods, bread, cakes, pies and candies, are made here out of pure stuff and are as good as you will find anywhere.

The smallpox situation is being kept well in hand and the number of cases is growing beautifully less each day. A strict quarantine is being maintained and by reason of this and thru vaccination it is expected that by April 1st Canyon City will be entirely clear of the disease. No cases are reported from the country.

The Plainsman, a four page 5 col all home print newspaper, by A. W. Calahan & Sons, made its entry into the world at Dimmit, Castro county, on March 6. It starts well in a business way, having a fair proportion of advertising and with another feature, not common in the Panhandle—a tabulated quarterly report from the treasurer of Castro county. The beginning is alright, Pecos, and we wish you better and better luck as the days go by.

Some five gallons of gasoline "went off" in the pump house of the Light plant Monday night, supposed to have ignited from a lantern carried in there by Oscar Edwards. It made a big show in the way of a blaze. There was more gasoline in there, a ten gallon case of it, but strange to say, altho the case burned up the gasoline in this lot failed to catch. Oscar Edwards, in speaking of the fire, says that he, Fred Gano and John Rowan drowned it out by throwing buckets of water on it. We rather expect that it burned itself out. The damage done did not exceed five dollars excepting of course the jar to the nerves of Oscar, who was acting as gasoline engine expert.

**Dr. J. L. Howell Dead.**

After more than a year of physical suffering such as not more than one mortal out of each five hundred has to endure before parting company with the things of this world, Dr. J. L. Howell died on Tuesday evening. His ailment was a cancerous growth on the neck and side of the head which, breaking internally, made its way into the lungs producing death by strangulation. He was 59 years old.

In life Dr. Howell was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and after services there by the pastor, at 2 P. M. Wednesday afternoon, the interment, with Masonic ceremonies, was made at the City Cemetery. Of this order Dr. Howell had been a member from the time he was old enough to join and it can be well said of him that he was a Mason in practice, tried and true—better men than such don't live.

No man in Canyon City was held in higher esteem than was Dr. Howell. During the hours of his funeral services, almost every business house in town was closed and the procession which formed at the church and accompanied the dead to see the last sad rites performed at the grave, was over a mile long. It was a fitting tribute to a noble life. The sorrowing wife, the two sons, deceased's only brother—who remained with him to the last—and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of all our people, county as well as town.

**An Amarillo Packing House.**

A packing house at Amarillo is within the range of possibilities. It is estimated that \$150,000 will erect a modern plant there and the Daily Panhandle of Saturday says that already one-half of this amount was subscribed at the Friday meeting.

Canyon City, on account of the lay of the ground and superior water facilities, is a much better location for a packing house than is Amarillo, but if we can't land such an enterprise, and it seems that it's not within our reach—at least we are not after it—then about the next best thing for Randall county is to have it at Amarillo.

J. R. Harter, an old standby blacksmith of the town, who moved to Lake Arthur, New Mexico about a year ago is back again with us. His wife has been here some time and himself, the elder children and his household effects arrived the first of the week. He has made arrangements to work in the shop across the street from the printing office.

**Local Weather Record.**



**STORMY.**

Some parties who keep up with The News local weather conditions wanted to know—asked the editor, blessed if they didn't—whether or not the wind blew in Canyon City last Thursday. It did. The News failed to mention it because the "forms" were closed ere the gale appeared. Did it blow Thursday of last week? We reckon it did. It was not a storm tho, just a straight wind seasoned with sand from New Mexico. A glance at our weather man above will give you some idea of it. Such things are not of frequent occurrence here—happening only once in a-while and generally in the spring opening. They do no material damage and are the nearest approach to cyclones that the Plains country can brag about. By Friday the wind fell and since then the weather has been delightful.

There is still sufficient moisture in the ground for breaking sod and the wheat is looking fine.

**News Roll of Honor.**

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

- Fulton Lumber Co. .... \$1 00
- S. H. Hayser ..... 1 00
- W. B. Jones ..... 1 00
- F. K. Schindler ..... 1 25
- R. M. Lee ..... 75
- Bob Wesley ..... 1 25
- Ellis Hayhurt ..... 1 25
- T. C. Simms ..... 1 00
- H. Meierdiercks ..... 1 25
- Chas. Sutton ..... 1 00
- Jim Curry ..... 1 00
- J. H. Heinemann ..... 1 25
- Ed Baird ..... 1 00
- H. J. Weber ..... 1 00
- W. H. Younger ..... 2 00
- J. A. Wansley ..... 1 00

**LOCAL GRAIN MARKET**

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers and show the market the day before the issue of this paper. The prices are for grain in-sack unless otherwise stated.

- Wheat, No. 2, bushel ..... \$00 90
- Oats, best, bushel ..... 50
- Corn, best ..... 60
- Maize, threshed, bushel .. 40
- Kaffir corn, threshed, bu. 50
- Maize and Kaffir in heads, new crop, ton ..... 11 00
- Millet hay, per ton ..... 10 00
- Johnson grass hay, ton ... 10 00
- Alfalfa, per ton ..... 15 00
- Chickens and Eggs**
- Fryers, per dozen ..... \$3 00
- Eggs, per dozen ..... 15

Scale Books at this office.

**We Have Maitland Lump COAL**

Tulsa Coal at \$7.50 per ton—Burns Well.

Red Rust Proof Seed Oats.

Cottonseed Products,  
Grain, Hay, Etc.

**Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.**

**PLAINS & PECOS VALLEY Lands For Sale**

Improved or unimproved, in Canyon City or in the country. We can fit you up with almost any size tract and at the very lowest prices as we **Only Handle Bargains**. We also exchange property and deal in live stock. If you have property for sale **List With Us**. If you desire to buy or make an exchange, **SEE OUR PROPERTY LIST**.

**The Plains Land and Brokerage Company**  
South Side Square, Canyon City, Texas.

**Abstracts of Title**

Abstracts carefully prepared and on short notice. Satisfaction assured.

**Randall County Land Co.**  
Canyon City, Texas.

**RUBBER STAMPS AT ONE-HALF PRICE**

are cheap enough, but they will not answer for up-to-date business PRINTING. A business man is judged as much by the quality of stationery he uses as by the general appearance of his store. We can do the "quality" kind of printing for you at this office—the kind that stimulates business pride, and helps your credit with the outside business world.

**Growing Girls**

Growing girls need care, advice and medicine, especially on reaching the age of puberty. A mother's tender care and words of caution will often accomplish wonders. As for medicine, a gentle, safe and reliable strengthening tonic is Wine of Cardui.

It will prevent and relieve pain, regulate the functions, clear the complexion and strengthen the constitution.

It is a valuable medicine for growing girls. It has tided thousands over a critical period, and saved them from years of suffering. It can never do harm and is sure to do good.

A relief or cure for all female disorders in girls and women.

At every druggist's in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

WINE OF **CARDUI**

**Seeing is Believing**

Call--see our nice assortment of stock, get our prices and be convinced that lumber is not near so high as you've been led to believe

**Canyon Lumber Co.**

We have been here longer than any other lumber company on the Plains.



# SPRING OPENING

—OF—

## Millinery and Dry Goods



AT THE

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.'S

# TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH.

We will have a larger and better line of Millinery than we have ever shown before and all of the ladies are cordially invited to attend. We have engaged a trimmer for this season who has had several years' experience in city trade and we can assure our patrons that she can sell them hats that have all the snap and style found in the larger cities. Our line of Dry Goods is composed of the pick of the season, the newest shades and designs in both wool and cotton will be here for your inspection. Hoping to see you in our store Tuesday, March 17th, we are,

## CANYON CITY SUPPLY COMPANY.

### TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Next Tuesday is St. Patrick's Day.

C. M. Hardin of Amarillo was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Jasper N. Haney returned home Tuesday from her visit to Weatherford.

Tuesday was "clean up" day all over Texas. Not observed to any great extent here.

Mrs. D. A. Park returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit to her parents at Amarillo.

The talk about organizing a base ball team for Canyon City this year is not near so fierce as that of 1907.

No use to talk sewers and waterworks until we are willing to quit our village ways—quit raising hogs in town.

Mrs. Ebbing is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Carter. She expects to remain some three or four weeks.

The Tulia Standard says that Swisher county citizens will soon vote upon the question of the issuance of bonds for the building of a new courthouse.

A. H. Thompson's stock of fine perfumes, soaps, toilet preparations, brushes, etc. is wonderfully complete and good. Call on him.

There is a City ordinance requiring that closets be so closed at the back that papers won't escape—it is not respected. What are the authorities going to do about it?

The Claude News says that Claude is now assured of a gin. The stockholders are all local men, the necessary amount has been subscribed and the farmers notified to pitch their crops for 1908.

One more new settler for the Umbarger naborhood this week—J. W. Eling from Iowa.

The new postoffice, occupied the first of the week as such, is now one of the nobbiest things of the town.

Go to A. H. Thompson, the reliable East Side PURE DRUG Druggist. Every want in the line of drugs and medicines can be filled.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hamilton, who last year moved from here to Rotan, will be back here this week and likely make Canyon City their home.

The Tulia Commercial Club is reported as having arranged with Bell county cotton gin men for a gin with a capacity of twenty bales per day at Tulia.

You get the newest and BEST drinks at our Fountain. Will treat you so you want to return. Drink with us—A. H. Thompson, Leading Druggist.

Richard C. Peacock of Kansas City is in town the guest of John Hutson with whom he is associated in the management of the Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Co. business.

Thru Garrison-Harrison & Co. the Gus Wansley residence was sold on Saturday to Henry Kottmeyer of Nashville Illinois. The purchaser expects to move here sometime next fall.

With hog raising prohibited within the incorporate limits of Canyon City, The News might favor a further advance toward city ways by providing a sewerage system and for waterworks. But, if still stuck on the hog, we had better let the other go.

Amarillo has made a good beginning toward the Panhandle Fair. It is to be capitalized at fifty thousand dollars, the shares to go at \$50 each. The sum of \$4,150 was subscribed at the first meeting Thursday night of last week. It will be a fine investment for Amarillo and a good thing for the entire Panhandle.

County Judge Renfro, of Briscoe county was in town yesterday on his way to the tax convention at Hereford which meets today.

Some sales of land were made last week to the excursionists but just to whom and how much cannot now be ascertained with any degree of satisfaction.

Walter E. Cranford, in Plainview last week on business, returned home the first of this week. Asked about the rumor touching his moving down in that country he said it was all bosh.

R. G. Kirch, contracting architect for the new courthouse, writes the County Judge that he will have his plans completed and be down here by April first.

You will find everything new and FRESH at A. H. Thompson's Drug Store. Paints, oils, glass, dips, tablets, envelopes, candies. Your prescriptions accurately compounded.

L. N. Lochridge, now of Iowa Park, came in Wednesday. He is here to see about the sale of some of his land in this county. Mr. Lochridge is on crutches, the result of a fall from a building sometime last fall.

The case of the Pecos Valley and Northern Texas Railway Co. vs. John A. Wallace, tried here last summer and a judgment given to Wallace, has been affirmed in the Court of Civil Appeals.

J. R. Harter is now associated with Chesser in the blacksmith shop across the street from The News office. Harter needs no introduction to our people either as a man or as a workman and all will be glad to welcome him back and patronize his business.

Henry Clews, the Wall street financier, says that there is no more harm in buying stocks for profit than in buying stock or land in the hope of future gain; that if one is gambling, so is the other and, in the opinion of The News, Henry is about right.

The fire observed in the direction of Amarillo last Friday night was the burning of two cars and 8,000 new crbss ties for use on the Rock Island extension. The ties were stacked in the Rock Island yards and are supposed to have caught from a fire made by tramps.

Among the new settlers moving in this week are Bert Conner and his brother, from Iowa. Their car was unloaded at Umbarger the first of the week. In connection with J. E. Rogers they bought a half section 7 miles west of town, will reside this year upon the Roger's quarter upon which Coffey Brothers recently completed a house, and put in cultivation this year 300 acres out of the 320.

Today, if the call or invitation of County Judge Russell of Deaf Smith county be heeded, there are gathered at Hereford several Plains county Judges, assessors and county commissioners for the purpose of discussing the full rendition law and to agree on a common plan of action with reference thereto. Among those intending to go from here are County Judge Henson, Assessor Joe Foster and the county commissioners.

### Commercial Club Notice

The Canyon City Commercial Club offers its services to all who seek information touching either town or county. Call on the secretary or write him.

The Club will keep in touch with Federal and State agricultural authorities and will take pleasure in obtaining information for Randall county farmers--if desired.

The secretary's office is in The News building. If you have anything good for yourself which you are willing to share with Canyon City and with Randall county call at The News office and ask for

GEO. A. BRANDON,  
Secretary C. C. C.

### CANYON CITY BAKERY

J. W. COWART, PROPRIETOR

Fresh Bread, Pies, Cakes, Doughnuts, Candies,  
All Home Made--Fruits in Season.

Your patronage desired.

East side of the square.



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determines the character of your whole house. It need not be very expensive, but it must be in good taste.

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offered you here is the very widest. We shall be glad to have you make a selection that will prove its wisdom in the admiration it will excite among your friends. It will also prove its wisdom in the long wear its solid construction insures.

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**R. A. SOWDER,**  
Attorney-at-Law and Notary.  
Complete Abstracts of  
Randall County Lands.  
Office Over Canyon Supply Company  
Phone No. 222.

**B. Frank Bule**      **W. D. Scott**  
**BUIE & SCOTT,**  
LAWYERS  
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.  
Court Practice a Specialty. Titles  
Examined. Notary in office.

**DR. S. L. INGHAM**  
-DENTIST-  
Canyon National Bank Building  
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

**A. S. ROLLINS**  
LAWYER  
CIVIL PRACTICE SOLICITED.  
Office in Courthouse.

**Northwestern Title Co.**  
Complete Abstract of All  
Randall County Property  
**R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER**

**Canyon Market**  
DEALER IN  
Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish and  
Oysters, Codfish and Mackerel,  
Mince-Meat, Fancy Cheese,  
Bread and Butter, Fresh Vegeta-  
bles, Celery, etc.; Lunch Meats  
and Fancy Table Delicacies.  
Phone 172.

**Impressions of Randall County.**

J. M. Burkhalter, a News' subscriber residing near Ceta, this county, sends us a letter from one of his acquaintances which was recently published in an Indiana paper. While not altogether accurate in detail, this letter gives the writer's impressions of Randall county from his own observation. Writing to the

Fountain-Warren Democrat at Attica, Indiana, he says:

Thinking that a few lines about this country might be interesting to some of your readers, I will try and give you a few facts concerning it. This being my third trip down here, and at different seasons of the year, I think that this is the proper place for a man to make a home, as land is cheap and good and can be bought at from \$20 to \$100 an acre, but the hundred dollar land is close to the cities. Out in the farming district from \$12 to \$25 an acre, and a finer loose soil can't be found any place. You can raise corn, wheat, both spring and fall, and Kaffir corn and maize, sugar cane, oats, barley, buckwheat, clover, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables that a family needs.

It is the finest place for all kinds of fruits, as the trees and bushes are not bothered with insects or blight. The trees grow low and broad and are healthy looking. The soil is about five feet deep and is porous beneath. The grass is short but seems to be all right as cattle live almost the year round on it. Of course it is best to feed them, but the stock men don't feed down here like they do in Indiana. They seem to think that the growing cattle can get along without it. I think there is where they miss it.

One of the finest places here to see is the grand canyon which commences near Canyon City, and is about eight or ten miles wide and a mile and a half deep, with plenty of water from a river which rises near Canyon City and empties into the Gulf of Mexico. There is plenty of timber—red cedar and cottonwood—in the valleys, but the canyon sides are so steep that all the way the wood is brought to the top is on the backs of the little burros. These little beasts bring up eight posts at a time. The scenery at the canyon is a most beautiful sight to see. You can go and go and always find something new each time.

The weather here at present is fine—freezing a little at night—but the days are fine. The wind blows considerable but not much more than it does in Indiana and if the people here would only build their houses as you do, they would need but very little fuel during winter. But the houses are only ceiled and poorly built at that.

This country is settling up fast. Roads are being laid out around each section and it will not be many years until Randall county will be well settled, as people are coming in from every state, anxious to find homes in the Panhandle.

Our neighbors, Gus Lawson and Glenn Marquess, have purchased half a section, like the country fine and are well pleased with their homes.

School houses are about five miles apart and pay their teachers about \$50 a month. Sunday school and church are generally

held in the school houses, but we have some very good church houses, mostly Methodist and Baptist.

I am well and think Texas is the place for me. It surely is the place to get well if you are sick and keep well when you are well.

Yours,  
GEO. HUSHAW.

Junior Epworth League

Program for Sunday, March 15th.

Leader, Jessie Wallace.  
Subject, Different Kinds of Fruit.

Prayer.  
Song.

Bible quotations, Paul Stewart, Candler Hawkins, Sarah Park and Bradley Chambers.

Song.  
Bible stories, Wade Holman, Marcellus Hawkins and Idyl Hitchcock.

Song.  
Select reading, Kathleen Stewart.

Song.  
Sentence prayers.  
Announcement of program for next meeting.

Song.  
Benediction.

From Odessa Missouri.

Ellis Hayhurst, in Canyon City for sometime last year, now of Odessa, Missouri, writes The News as follows:

I much prefer that I should not miss any of your good papers so will enclose remittance for it another year. I like those letters from the farmers of Randall and adjoining counties and I hope that they will impress all readers with the real merits of that grand country.

Wishing you success in influencing actual settlers to flock there to improve those fertile prairies, I remain your friend,  
Ellis Hayhurst.

The News will be glad to publish more letters like those referred to by Mr. Hayhurst.

**BRAIN LEAKS.**

A man of principle takes an interest in politics.

Life is worth the living if the liver is worthy of life.

The men who believe in themselves never blame their failures on others.

A lot of men look firm because a big bunch of whiskers hide a receding chin.

The man who is always boasting about his rights seldom has a thought for another's wrongs.

The fellow who agrees with our pet ideas is always a man of good sense and judgment.

The woman who was married at eighteen always thinks her daughter of twenty is a mere child.

A lot of people yearn for strawberries about now who wouldn't give a nickle a bushel for them in June.

Dear brother, did you ever notice that the clothing stores offered the best bargains just when you didn't have a cent.

We are usually pretty careless in our walking, but up to date we haven't stumbled over the fragments of any "busted" trusts.

Some people worry themselves sick to get into society, only to find after they have succeeded that it is very much like being in jail.—Bryan's Commoner.

**Maize Heads - Kaffir Corn**

We buy them, heads or threshed.  
We crush them for you.  
We sell the ground feed.

Highest Market Prices Paid and the "other fellow" never undersells us.

**Star Mill and Elevator Co.**

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President, Vice-Pres. Vice-Pres. Cashier, Asst. Cash.

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CANYON, TEXAS.

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STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$235,024.42	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	104,746.65	Surplus	30,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	550.00	Undivided Profits	1,472.21
Banking House and Fixtures	9,655.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Ft. Worth City Bonds	50,000.00	Bills Payable	20,000.00
Cash	133,582.63	Deposits	282,086.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$533,558.70</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$533,558.70</b>

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

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**GRAIN AND HIDES WANTED!**

Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides, Hay, Maize, Kaffir Heads, etc.

We are a Strictly Home Concern and desire your patronage.

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Canyon City—the place for a great city. Abundance of running water; natural drainage; located on the Santa Fe, now being made the trans-continental line from Chicago to California. The Santa Fe (Gulf line), is now building South from Canyon City. Randall, is the best county in the Panhandle. The general price of land is from \$7 to \$25 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.